COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

8th of August 1931.

Saturday, *the*
23rd of Karkadagam 1106.

The House met at half-past Eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. K. G. Nayar, K. T. Mathew, S. S. Koder and T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Chazhur Panchayat.

101. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of meetings held by the Chazhur Panchayat after its last formation;

(2) are there members who have not attended any meeting till now;

(3) if so, who are they?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Twelve meetings.

(2) Yes.

(3) Messrs. K. S. Panikkar and C. K. Paran.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were these members asked to explain for their long absence?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not exactly to explain. They have been addressed to know whether they can be useful members of the Council and be continued hereafter.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have they explained?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not, yet.

Tank—Kodakara—Irinjalakkuda Road.

102. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the date on which sanction was first obtained for the construction of a tank near furlong stone No. 2 on the Kodakara—Irinjalakkuda road by the Panchayat;

(2) when was the work started;

(3) how much money was spent on it every year; and

(4) what is the present condition of the tank?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) The work was sanctioned on 26th Kumbham 1100.

(2) The work was started in 1100.

(3) Rs. 302—12—10 in 1100.
Rs. 207—0—0 in 1105.

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(4) The tank is fairly serviceable. Further improvements in the shape of deepening may be useful.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether steps are constructed and what the exact nature of the works completed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have no information about that.

Investigation of Irrigation Projects.

103. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state how many times were Irrigation projects investigated by special officers deputed for the same, from the time of the Chief Engineer, Mr. Browning;

(b) how many special officers were appointed and what amount was spent each time;

(c) for what period was each of them under deputation for investigation;

(d) what all works contained in their reports were undertaken for Irrigation improvements up till now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Two.

(b) Two. Rs. 69,223—10—5, Rs. 32,094—9—7.

(c) Mr. N. Rajagopalachari from 1091 to 1093 and Mr. Attokaran George from Vrischigam 1103 to the end of 1105.

(d) 1. Improvements to Mulattara system.
2. Do Kunnankattupathy system.
3. Do. Thembaramadakku system.
4. Do. Thimmachetty branch of the Mulattara system.
5. Do. Canal in Porkulam village.
6. Karuvannur Flood Abatement scheme.
7. Improvements to Manapat chira.
8. Vellarapalli lift Irrigation scheme.
9. Providing Irrigation facilities in Alur Village.
10. Opening a canal from Vettikadavu eastwards.
11. Improvements to Athur and Elavathingal chiras.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Whether any other officer was deputed other than the Engineers to investigate these Irrigation works, either by the Revenue Department or any other Department?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—So far as I know I do not think that any member of the Revenue Department was deputed for investigation of Irrigation works.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are all the work suggested by the first officer undertaken already?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Improvements of Mulattara system has been completed, Kunnankattupathy system is being taken up and except item No. 5 all have been taken up.

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